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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LUCOVSKY et al.

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Serial No. 09/158,968

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including February 28, 2003, to file the Response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, which carried an original response date of November 29, 2002.

The extension fee in the amount of \$930.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the credit card number on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form.

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